



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Garrison Policy Memorandum # 24 - Qualified Recycling Program (QRP)
Handling of Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard (MPPEH)

1. Purpose. To establish a policy for the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) and Fort Polk with regard to the handling of MPPEH, which will safeguard the QRP, limit installation liability, and correct the deficiency identified by IMCOM during the 23-24 March 2016 external audit.

2. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers, Civilians, tenant, and contract personnel within the JRTC and Fort Polk.

3. Guidance.

a. Effective immediately, the JRTC & Fort Polk QRP will no longer accept MPPEH that has been generated from any range activity or the clearing of ranges regardless of whether it has been certified as inert by Explosive Ordnance Detachment (EOD) or a Quality Assurance Specialist (Ammunition Surveillance). This includes and applies to:

(1) All scrap metal gleaned from firing ranges.

(2) Scrap metal generated from range maintenance facilities.

(3) Any metal material that were generated within the maneuver box to include targetry and spent training munitions larger than .50 caliber.

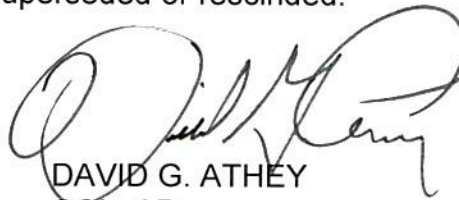
b. Scrap metal fitting the above description will be processed through the Defense Logistics Agency Disposal Services (DLADS). The DLADS hub at Fort Polk has a scrap metal contract in place with an approved vendor to specifically and appropriately address the handling of MPPEH.

4. Proponent. The proponent for this policy is the Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division.

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5. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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